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JOHN ROACH and Bill Stout ought to join hands. No contract in the country would then be safe.

FRANCE will apologize. French diplomacy nowadays consists chiefly in saying a thing once and taking it back twice.

SENATOR VAN WYCK has come and gone, but Mr. Hall does not appear to be any more cheerful than he was before the senator's arrival.

MR. CHANDLER seems to have stepped into Senator Rollins shoes in the New Hampshire senatorial election. They appear to fit him exactly.

SEVEN states in the north hold elections this fall, of which the republicans confidently expect to carry five. New Jersey and Ohio are doubtful.

IT is about time for Higgins to be heard from again. His deferred storm appears to have scattered itself over six months of cyclones and tornadoes.

PETITIONS for materials for paving the alley are circulating freely with stone blocks decidedly in the lead.

AMUTANT-GENERAL DRUM pronounces Robert Lincoln the best secretary of war we have had since Jefferson Davis.

CAPITOL steals and school land jobbery at Lincoln, together with numerous other official and party delinquencies, are cutting down the republican majority in Nebraska at a rate which ought to alarm its friends.

KEEP it before the people that nine out of the twelve councilmen dare to defy public sentiment and disregard the protests of their constituents in voting for a paving material that has been indignantly repudiated by the property owners of Omaha.

STORM and hail have done a large amount of damage in the south Platte county but the ruin is not likely to prove as extensive as some of our farmers in Cass, Butler and Saunders counties now imagine.

WITH the break in the prices in provisions retail dealers should give their customers the benefit of it.

THOSE eminent business men who deal in adulterated farm products will probably realize before long that they have overdone the business.

BROOKLYN has her bridge, but a suit to decide whether it shall not be pulled down or reconstructed is now on the supreme court calendar.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Our national revenue is derived from national taxation, the internal taxes, and the customs taxes. A surplus revenue, then, by which is meant a revenue more than sufficient to meet the annual needs of the government in its various departments, the requirements of the sinking fund, and to pay the appropriations made by congress, always stands for a surplus of taxation.

THE OPERATORS DEMANDS.

The telegraph operators of the country through their trade union, the telegraphers' Brotherhood, have made a demand for higher wages and intimate that a refusal on the part of the telegraph company will be followed by a general strike.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.

A new syndicate has been formed in London for the purpose of securing the payment of the confederate bonds and a number of prominent Englishmen have connected themselves with the scheme.

PASTEUR.

The celebrated French scientist, who proposes to investigate the nature of cholera, has rendered distinguished services to France and to the world of science.

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